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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1621  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94121

Masao SUDOH, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,477

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 2361

Examiner: Sudhakar KATAKAM

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For: DRUG CONTAINING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AS THE ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT

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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008 from August 23, 2008 to October 23, 2008.

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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